ÖSTERLEN

Sweden

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Ramsåsa
Spjutstorp
Smedstorp
Gladsaa
Tryde
Stiby
Tommarp
Järrestad
Simrishamn
Kverrestad
Östra Herrestad
Benestad
Bolshög
Högestad
Ingelstad
Bollerup
Hammenhög
Valby
Hannaa
Herrestad
Glemminge
Borrby
Hovby
Köpinge
Hörup
Löderup
Valleberga

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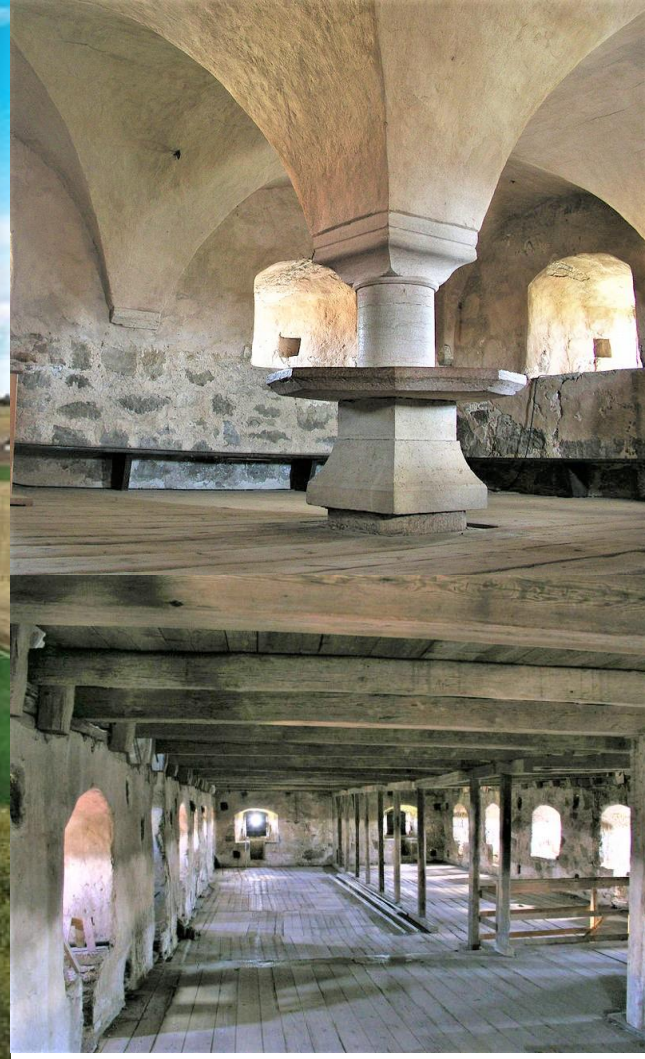
Österlen is a region in the southeast of the Swedish province of Scania.
The area is a tourist destination known for its natural environment, historic buildings, fishing hamlets, small towns and farmland
The name derives from its location 'east of the route' (ancient route from Ystad, heading north-east); Öster om len (len is short for leden, i.e. route). The descriptive term Österlen is associated with the writings of Nils Lovén (1796-1858) who was a clergyman and university professor as well as an author.

Use of the term Österlen was popularized during the 1920s by author Fritiof Nilsson Piraten (1895–1972), poet Pehr Theodor Tufvesson (1884-1947) and newspaper journalist John Oskar Osterman (1871-1942). Many songs and poems have been written about Österlen. One of the most popular songs is Om himlen och Österlen, composed by Scanian singer-songwriter Michael Saxell.

Österlen was defined in 1929 as including Albo härad, Ingelstad härad and Järrestad härad in the southeastern part of the Scania. Today the term is associated with Tomelilla Municipality, Ystad Municipality and Simrishamn Municipality. Österlen encompasses the cities of Simrishamn and Tomelilla as well as including Stenshuvud National Park.

HISTORICAL BUILDINGS AND PLACES

Glimmingehus is a medieval era castle located at Simrishamn Municipality, Scania in southern Sweden. It is the best preserved medieval stronghold in Scandinavia. It was built 1499-1506, during an era when Scania formed a vital part of Denmark



GLIMMINGE HUS

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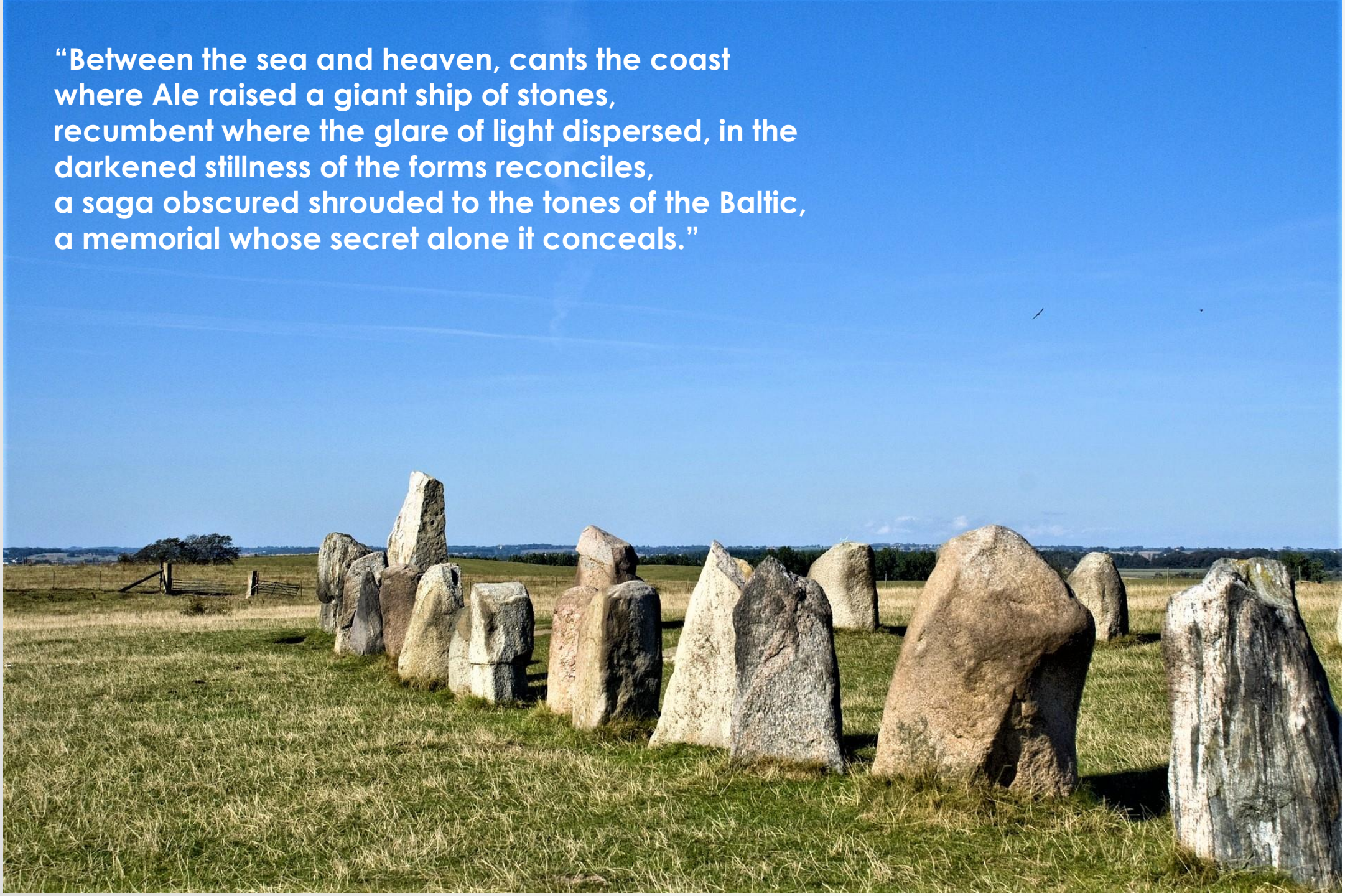
The endless beach, sand dunes and inland pine forests can be enjoyed in any season - a walk along the beach is not just a pleasure on a hot summer’s day! In winter time, even when the wind bites, you'll soon realise it's very popular to walk on the beach promenade and you might not be alone in enjoying the forces of nature along the Baltic coast.

Forsemölla
near Rörum

Tomelilla is a locality and the seat of Tomelilla Municipality in Skåne County, Sweden with 6,444 inhabitants in 2010.

Simrishamn harbour

Åhus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recumbent where the glare of light dispersed, in the
darkened stillness of the forms reconciles,
a saga obscured shrouded to the tones of the Baltic,
a memorial whose secret alone it conceals.”

KÅSEBERGA is a picturesque fishing village on the South coast of Österlen, with about 120 inhabitants. We welcome about 700 000 visitors every year, who visit our village with its wealth of attractions. 'The Stones of Ale', a remarkable Stone Age shipformation with its wonderful view of the Baltic Sea, is a 'must' for many. If you are looking for activities, these include paragliding, fishing, surfing, birdwatching